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## THE LATE COL. CORNWELL.

Hawaii may as well claim the late Col. William H. Cornwell as one of her sons, because it was here that he spent the most and best part of his life; here he raised his family and here they are now. Here his father and mother laid their bones to rest forever—here in these sunny isles of their adoption, where all their children were reared, and who, in their turn, reared families and whose children's children are numerous and are all well-known citizens of this country.

In his death, Hawaiians lost another real, true and earnest friend, who always sided with them in their times of adversity. He has passed away, never more to return to us in the flesh, but his spirit lives in what he attempted to do for this, his home by adoption as well as by ties. He was open and free with the Hawaiian people. His home at Waikapu was the center of hospitality and of generosity, but never more will it welcome the wayfarer in the same manner as he and his father before him had done. It was warm and hospitable, as much so as that of the late Capt. Makee, on the same island. None ever passed his door without receiving a hearty welcome and a right royal entertainment, with the best fat of the land.

Politically, heretofore, under the Monarchy, he was a National Reformer, and as such, was elected a Noble to the Legislature. While serving in that capacity he received a Cabinet

portfolio under Queen Liliuokalani, and was a Minister at the time of the overthrow, being a member of the last monarchical cabinet in 1893. On the day of the overthrow (January 16), when the troops of the U. S. S. Boston were landed, he followed them up and closed the Palace gates on King street in their faces. He then believed, and always did believe, that force should have been used by the existing Government, even though the United States troops had taken a hand in the emeute to assist the revolutionists. Since that time, he always remained a staunch royalist, casting his lot with the people of this country. And after annexation became a fact, he espoused the mainland politics of his forefathers, was sent as one of the delegates to the National Democratic convention of 1900 and was chosen as committee-man of the party in this new American territory, which honor he held up to his death.

For many years he was a member on the staff of the Governor of this Island with the rank of Major, finally becoming a member of the King's staff, including that of the Queen's, with the rank of Colonel. King Kalakaua decorated him with several royal orders of honor, which he highly prized and has left as heirlooms with his family.

Of course, he had his weaknesses and faults, to which the flesh is heir, but above it all looms his manhood. He was always a gentleman, as to the manner born, and that was a distinguishing feature in his make-up. Besides, he was always neat of dress and in appearance. Being associated with his father in the sugar and cattle interests, he was identified with the business and commercial interests of the country.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Didn't The Independent tell the Advertiser and Star that those House vouchers they were fuming over were not burned? Our position has at last been verified to the discomfiture of others. Knowing it to be a rank lie, they still persisted in making the public believe in it. Go hang yourselves and look up another charge against Hawaiians.

When was it that Kepoikai was known to be a puppet? His friend, Senator Baldwin, never treated him as such, but always as the man on whose advice he placed reliance, and in whom he had placed trust and confidence, whose probity and integrity was irreproachable. This is more than those of his political detractors can say for themselves.

Attorney F. M. Brooks showed himself not to be in a position unable to defend himself from the charges of the Federal Grand Jury when he disclosed himself promptly in open court as one of the parties charged in the secret list of indictments and asked for an immediate hearing. He also indicated that he was in position to clear his skirts when he asked for details in regard to the charges against him.

"We told you so." When the grand jury asked for the vouchers of the House they were produced. But the process cost the United States government something like \$5,000, for securing witnesses from the other islands, pay of jurymen and other expenses.

And for what purpose or by what cause? Simply at the instigation of the missionary press which had discovered the mare's nest but imagined that it had found something that would discredit certain members of the Legislature.

Anything to discredit the Hawaiian is the present game of the Advertiser-Star clique. And when they have done it, they expect to have them disfranchised by having the Organic Act amended so as to suit them. Hawaiians ought to know enough by this time that they are not at all wanted, and still a few persist in hanging on to their spotted skirts. We hope that they have learned enough by this time.

By the production of the House vouchers to the Federal grand jury yesterday, it is a good refutation to the Advertiser and Star charges of destruction. They have been found out as prevaricators of the worst type, anything to down Hawaiians.

Governor Carter's sub-official organ, the Advertiser, states that our "strenuous" football executive will not have a gilded staff of military officers but will fall back upon the democratic senior members of the Senate, in Prince Alberts, for the makeup of his train on state occasions. Why, of course. Did any one presume that Carter would have in his train any person with more brass buttons than he, or with a uniform that would throw a shadow upon his appearance? Not much. He purports to be the king pin in this bowling alley; the central chrysanthemum in the bunch. His trailers must be the flowers of the wayside. Great is Football George!

The refusal of the President to order out United States troops to suppress the riot at Telluride, Colorado, was a vote-catching dodge so apparent as to be disgusting. He knew that if he sent regular troops into the district there would be criticism of his act by the miners of the country, and to save their votes he unshouldered the trouble onto the Governor of Colorado. We do not believe, however, that the miners of the United States will fail to see beneath the veneer of the proposition. Had it not been for the fact that it is the eye of another Presidential election Colorado would have been filled with national troops so quick that it would made the miners' heads swim—and they are not such fools that they do not know it.

Rantings of late by the evening tail piece of the early morning riser over the Carter-Kepoikai incident seems to be too silly, and puerile to need attention, if it was not for the notoriety already given to their uncalled for demands for resignations. In one of them it is stated that Mr. Kepoikai is showing that he has no sense of honor or of gentlemanly feeling is very evident. An honorable man and a gentleman would not act as he is doing. But it is not Kepoikai, the man, who is dishonorable and ungentlemanly, it is Kepoikai the puppet in the hands of intriguers who is so." We think otherwise. There is more "sense of honor" and "of gentlemanly feeling" in one of Mr. Kepoikai's little toes than in the entire make-up of those who are eminently quick, severe and serious in condemnation of the stand he has taken to be dictated to by the official mouthpieces of Mr. Carter. And furthermore, Mr. Kepoikai is more of "the man" than "the puppet," and none know it better than the conscience-stricken "old woman

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soak" of the stellar tail piece, who has always been a puppet, not a man, since the days we first knew him, when coming here as an adventurer. And now for him to condemn a man because he stands up for his official rights is too degrading and contemptible.

We are more than surprised that Clerk Meheula should have been such an easy prey to the demands of the Federal grand jury, without making some show of fight by questioning its jurisdiction. But it is just like the rest of his kind, weak-kneed; and further, he went and acted contrary to the stand taken by him these many months, and we believe he'd a done the same thing even if he had been thereto advised, for it is just like them. Had we been in his place, we'd have made a run for those vouchers. And there's another point, he should have demanded a receipt for them, and if not, their examination and investigation should have been made in his presence, because most of the jurors are unfriendly to them politically and otherwise, they being of the faction eager to discredit everything Hawaiian. But the Advertiser-Star lot gloats over the fact of the success they made in resurrecting those vouchers after they had made sure of their destruction.

## BY AUTHORITY.

### PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE.

Commissioner of Public Lands.  
A land license for a period of 50 years, to collect, divert and sell the surface water and power produced therefrom, upon and from the public lands, situate on the Island of Hawaii and lying between the sea on the north; Waipio Valley on the East; Waipio Valley and the boundary line between the lands of Laupahoehoe 1 and 2, Nakoohu, Apua, Waikapu and Honopu on one side and the lands of Paukapu and Kaiwaha 1, on the other side, until such line reaches an elevation of 4,200 feet, thence a contour line of 4,200 ft. elevation to Honokane on the South, and the land of Honokane and the private land of Awini on the West, subject to existing vested rights of private parties in such waters, will be offered at Public Auction on Monday, November 30, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Judiciary Building. Persons competing at this sale will bid upon the rate per cent. of the net revenues of the enterprise

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E. S. BOYD,  
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